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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

is the application of

Tsuyoshi MORIYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/737,280

Group Art Unit: 3653

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Examiner: Shapiro, J.

For: SHEET HANDLING APPARATUS WHICH INSERTS INSERT SHEETS BETWEEN RECORDING SHEETS HAVING IMAGE FORMED THEREON, METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action issued on October 21, 2003, applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination which is enclosed herewith. As the period for response expired on January 21, 2004, applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$ 950.00 and any deficiency in fees or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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